

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Caiteng ZHANG

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A SOLUTION OF METAL POLYMER CHELATE(S) AND APPLICATIONS

**THEREOF** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

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Enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed herewith, as well as the English Abstract of each reference which provides a concise explanation thereof.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after a non-final Office Action and with a fee of \$180.00. Accordingly, applicant requests consideration of the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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